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- *RFPI has started streaming live from studios, including WOR and COM; see <http://www.rfpi.org> or directly via <http://195.210.0.134:554/ramgen/encoder/rfpi.rm>
- *RFPI resumed 7445 kHz, at least for tests on USB
- *WWCR had to juggle Brother Stair frequencies, but also impacting #1 carrying us. Mundo Radial Fri 2215 may be able to resume 9475 [but less likely for WOR Friday 1030, still on 3210]
- *Spain missing from 90mb this season, so WWCR need not shift 5 kHz
- *WRN1 and hence WOR no longer audible via C-SPAN satellite and cable
- *Second broadcast of WOR on WBCQ 7415, UT Thursday 0600 started late last week, so stay tuned
- *WBCQ reports large increase in listenership; Smithsonian Magazine has full-page ad for Grundig 800
- *WBCQ has new Jewish program, Spiritual Dimensions, Tuesday nights
- *Grundig says SW radio sales soared after Sept. 11 by 500 percent
- *Help for new SWLs: links to international broadcasters via <http://wrth.itgo.com/intbcers1.html>
- *Nagoya DX Circle has English schedules page: <http://www2.starcat.ne.jp/~ndxc/b0lex.htm>
- *Bro. Stair says another 24h SW transmitter is under construction for him, but where? WBCQ?
- *Homefront Radio Network launched, for armed forces abroad; but it's really just another program on Live365.com
See <http://www.homefrontradio.com>
- *Mexican listener tipped us on new R. V. of Afghanistan on 9 MHz; we taped the hour and present clips: includes IDs in at least two languages, Pashtu, Dari; dramatic poem. Not a Taleban outlet, but exact ID, studio and transmitter location, and sponsors yet to be determined; most likely from outside Afghanistan; much more info forthcoming in latest DX Listening Digests
- *R. Afghanistan, Kabul, reported back on MW frequencies locally, via mobile transmitter; NPR had report about this including ID, but not the same as on 9 MHz band:
<http://www.npr.org/ramfiles/atc/20011119.atc.02.ram>
- *NY Times reports on resumed Jalalabad station with poetry, music: <http://www.nytimes.com/2001/11/20/international/asia/20RADI.html>
- *R. Free Afghanistan, US-sponsored, still not ready. See <http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/bdquery/z?d107:HR02998:@@X>
- *Proposal to move closed SW transmitters from Spain to Kuwait for this
- *High Adventure will broadcast to Allied Forces in SW Asia, and Urdu
- *HCJB announced plans to broadcast in Dari to Afghanistan, via relay?
- *UAE Radio, Dubai, off-frequency on three different bands
- *Live from Turkey weekly call-in moved to earlier time on Tuesday, but on only one frequency, to Europe; try webstream if you dare
- *The media magazine you monitor with your mind, WOR 1106, recorded one day early because of an intrusive holiday which doesn't really have to be on Thursday
- *Tnx this week for financial support go to: Chuck Ermatinger
- *Read much more at <https://www.angelfire.com/ok/worldofradio/>

- *Contribute directly to this program via wghauser@hotmail.com
- *Ramadan is underway until mid-December, so Islamic stations extend broadcasts, even to all-night
- *R. Kashmir, Srinagar, has special early-morning Ramzan broadcast
- *China putting more SW transmitters on, including 60mb from Tibet
- *V. of Tibet, clandestine on two nearby 15 MHz frequencies, unjammed
- *Falun Dafa, clandestine to China, observed schedule, jammed
- *New Star Broadcasting Station, numbers station in Chinese from Taiwan as observed
- *North Korea, P5, currently active on hambands thanks to visiting Georgian; see <http://www.amsatnet.com/p5.html>
- *Ducie Island ham DX-pedition called off due to heavy seas
- *Micronesian MW station discovered on new frequency, V6AJ, Kosrae
- *VNG, Australian timesignal station was three seconds off
- *Uruguayan monitored in daytime on variable 6 MHz frequency
- *Radiodifusoras Huancabamba, Peru, changed outofband 6 MHz frequency
- *Sunday, November 25, everything stops in Ecuador for census, and radio stations expected to operate overtime
- *Idea Radio, Colombia, is run by Italian immigrant; looking for clearer frequency, tried WBCQ's one night
- *New SW station in Guatemala is R. Amistad, Baptist at San Pedro La Laguna, off-frequency, vertical incidence antenna
- *Retraction of previous assumption that La Voz de Nahuala was source of spy numbers: heard next day on a different frequency
- *SW radios fix-tuned to KVOH? being airdropped on remote Zacatecas tribe who have yet to be Christianized
<http://www.npr.org/ramfiles/atc/20011119.atc.17.ram>
- *CMHW, Santa Clara, Cuba, became super-power after hurricane
- *Reflections Europe, Ireland, back on three SW frequencies; see <http://www.reflectionseurope.com> but with completely wrong schedule
- *Greg Dyke, head of BBC, warns staff that public criticism of BBC will not be tolerated:
<http://media.guardian.co.uk/broadcast/story/0,7493,596135,00.html>
- *BBC WS has decided not to describe attacks on the US as `terrorism`, a term which is too subjective
- *Mystery French signal on 11m mentions La Rochelle, apparently from a museum, but unconfirmable
- *Correxion to last week: <http://www.radiol.li> for Liechtenstein
- *Croatian Radio via Germany moved one frequency from 9 to 7 MHz, avoiding VOA and AWR but now in 40m hamband; has DTK no shame?
- *Orientations programs in English from Greece as monitored; but how about brief newscasts in English?
- *V. of Russia clashes with CHU on unannounced frequency
- *V. of Russia testing via transmitters in Ukraine, to chagrin of RUI
- *R. Norway is another SW station in financial danger; but should we care, since they dropped English several years ago?
- *R. Finland thinking about following example of BBC, dropping English to North America; not in its mandate, anyway [follow-up: DXLD 1-178]
- *R. Solidarity, clandestine to Ethiopia on new schedule
- *V. of Freedom, Sudan clandestine from Eritrea on new frequency, once a week only
- *Propagation outlook from Boulder, Nov. 20; flux range 160-200

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